



## Emerging Leaders Program--Register Today!

INDIANAPOLIS, Indiana — Registration Has Been Extended for the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) 2017 Emerging Leaders Program.

Registration has been extended through March 24, 2017 for SBA's free Emerging Leaders executive training program. The program, hosted by the SBA Indiana District Office and state-wide local partners, is a unique, "mini-MBA" style training program looking for established entrepreneurs who Indiana District Office Director Stacey Poynter says are looking to take the next step forward towards success.

"The goal of Emerging Leaders is to provide owners of established small businesses with the knowledge and resources they need to build a sustainable business. We're looking for entrepreneurs who want to learn how to think strategically about how they want to move forward and expand their businesses on a global scale."

This intensive course, which begins March 28, 2017 and runs through October 10, 2017, is seeking at least 20 interested business owners. To participate, businesses must have been in operation at least three years, have at least one employee (besides the owner), and have gross annual sales of at least \$400,000. Participants must be an owner or key decision maker within the company. The Emerging Leaders Program requires a commitment of 100 hours, including 40 hours of class training, seven CEO mentoring group meetings, and course work assignments, as well as networking and mentoring opportunities. The program is open to business owners in all 92 counties of the state. Past participants include ATEC Inc., Cornerstone Construction Group LLC and Geyer Fire Protection, LLC.

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